



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Takashi YAZAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5646**  
Serial No. 10/069,988 : **Docket No. 2002\_0306A**  
Filed March 1, 2002 : **Group Art Unit 3729**  
**COMPONENT RECOGNIZING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD AND APPARATUS (as amended)** : **Examiner Carl J. ARBES**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: